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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 167

File No. 154

Cal. No. 135

**"AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF
ESTABLISHING A STATE CATASTROPHE FUND."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (k) of section 38a-514 of the 2008 supplement
4 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
5 lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2009*):

6 (k) In the case of benefits based upon confinement in a residential
7 treatment facility, such benefits shall be payable [only] in situations in
8 which [(A) the insured has a serious mental illness which substantially
9 impairs the person's thought, perception of reality, emotional process,
10 or judgment or grossly impairs behavior as manifested by recent
11 disturbed behavior, (B) the insured has been confined in a hospital for

12 such illness for a period of at least three days immediately preceding
13 such confinement in a residential treatment facility, and (C) such
14 illness would otherwise necessitate continued confinement in a
15 hospital if such care and treatment were not available through a
16 residential treatment center for children and adolescents] the insured
17 has a serious mental or nervous condition that substantially impairs
18 the insured's thoughts, perception of reality, emotional process or
19 judgment or grossly impairs the behavior of the insured, and, upon an
20 assessment of the insured by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist or
21 clinical social worker, cannot appropriately, safely or effectively be
22 treated in an acute care, partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient or
23 outpatient setting."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2009</i>	38a-514(k)
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